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LETTER

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Sir:

Applicant refers to the Patent Office Paper "Decision Dismissing Request" from the Office of Petitions, dated Feb. 12 2003

That Paper referred to two applications, both filed in the name of Nikolich, as follows:

- A. Earlier application No. 10/077,732
Filed February 19, 2002
- B. Later application No. 10/084,075
Filed February 27, 2002

Applicant hereby elects to retain and prosecute said earlier application "A"

Applicant hereby expressly abandons said later application "B".

This will serve as a confirmation of the telephone conferences between the above identified Examiner and the undersigned on or

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March 24, 2003, and March, 31, 2003, respectively.

Applicant looks forward to an Action on the merits of said application "A" identified in the heading of this letter

Respectfully,



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